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For Constipation

Take Lyon's Laxative Syrup; if you don't like it better than any Laxative you have ever used, your druggist will refund the money. Price 50c.

Keep It in Your Home,
And when the bowels fail to act properly, take a dose of LYON'S LAXATIVE SYRUP. It acts gently but effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels; will keep your system in good working order and make your complexion clear.

IT WILL PAY YOU

To see us, and it will please us to see you during the month of July. This particular month is the time that all merchants want to greatly reduce their entire stock of Summer Goods. Our stock at this season is larger than we care for it to be, hence we are going to make a special effort to reduce it.

Slipper Stock.

Our regular Priesmeyer \$1.25 Slipper will close at \$1. Our regular \$1.50 Slipper will close at \$1.35. Our entire line of \$2 Slippers to close at \$1.68. Our \$2.50 and \$3.00 lines you may have at \$2.38.

Wash Goods Stock

This stock contains some new and beautiful styles—goods that we ought to get 15c and 20c per yard for, which are now going at 10c and 15c.

New 36-inch figured Swisses, sheer and dainty, a regular 25c quality—a special price of 20c during July.

We have also a beautiful line of Trimmings, such as All-over Laces, Applique Insertions, Swiss Insertions, Gallons, Etc., at prices which make our competitors wonder just how we can sell them so cheap.

Millinery Department.

Our great final wind-up sale in our Millinery stock will be an important event for July. One thing remember—we positively do not carry over any stock in this line. Cost is ignored. They must go and will go at some price. If you haven't bought, don't fail to avail yourself of this extraordinary money-saving sale.

Country Produce, Etc.

We take in exchange for Merchandise, your Feathers, Eggs, Chickens, Hams, Wool, Etc. The prices we pay are always the highest. For GENUINE BARGAINS in all lines, don't fail to visit the Bargain Center:



Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, JULY 18.

See Carson Bros. new line of fine English Chiffon.

See the nice fresh cakes and crackers at City Restaurant.

City Restaurant is the place to get your good things to eat.

Horse Branch will vote on the liquor question August 2.

Mildness and neatness in all things wearable at Carson & Co's.

Highest market price paid for wheat at J. W. Ford's Mill.

Tweddell makes good meal. Try him.

E. W. Jackson's Mammoth Photo Tent will be at Fordville August 8.

Cheese, Sausage, Dried Beef, Ham and Crackers, fresh, at City Restaurant.

You can always find anything you want in the Grocery line at Carson & Co's.

Of course you go to the City Restaurant for cold drinks, Ice Cream, Sherbet, etc.

For the celebrated Ames Buggies the best vehicle sold in Kentucky, see Alva Taylor.

You want your clothing stylish and to fit—just what we keep.

No shoddy, sham or cheap stuff can be found here. We are unable to sell it.

Fine, stylish Hats, for youngsters to play football with or to use for bait cans.

All the style and dash the fashions call for is to be had here.

A wild profusion of modest effect in warm weather shirts at prices from 35c to \$1.25.

Hot weather clothes—this is the month for them, and this is the place to find them.

There will be a grand picnic at Sunday to-morrow. A pleasant day for everybody who attends is in prospect.

The Cumberland and Home Telephone Companies are having a scrap over the location of one of the latter's poles on Union street.

The Hartford Base Ball Club will play the Central City boys at the latter place Saturday. Here's hoping the home boys will win.

The colored folks are having a very interesting camp meeting at the fair grounds this week. Large crowds are attending and much interest is being shown in the meeting.

Mr. S. A. Anderson is having a new pavement laid in front of his property on Fox street.

A party of Hartford's young people enjoyed a pleasant trip down the river on the steamer Hobo Sunday.

Persons needing headstones or grave-markers should see Mr. D. J. Rhoads' samples of White Bronze.

During the wild storm here Wednesday, Mrs. R. R. Wedding, while closing a window shutter, had her hand badly cut by broken glass.

Plasterers are at work on the First National Bank office and that progressive institution will occupy its new quarters in about two weeks.

Just received an elegant line of shirts—all colors and qualities. You cannot help but buy if you look at them.

R. L. Tweddell is now ready to grind your corn. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mill located south-end Iron bridge, Hartford, Ky.

Leave your Laundry at Cleve Her's for the Richmond Steam Laundry. Best work brought to Hartford or no charge.

Honest methods are the ground-work of our business. We are willing to be held strictly accountable for everything we sell you.

Mrs. Angeline Duke died at her home in the Concord neighborhood Saturday, and was buried in the Duke burying ground Sunday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. J. Bean.

Mr. D. J. Rhoads has sold Mrs. Foster a White Bronze Monument for the grave of the late Dr. Isaac Foster for \$175.00. White Bronze is rapidly taking the place of marble and Mr. Rhoads selling is a great number of these monuments.

Miss Laura Morton entertained a few of her many friends at supper on Tuesday evening. The following were present: Misses Belle Morton, Florence Morton and Elizabeth Sanderford, and Messrs. Will Moore, Henry Hall and James DeWeese.

Mrs. D. F. Cawthorn, of Glasgow, has arrived at Jingo to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Likens. Mrs. Cawthorn will spend a week with her brother, Mr. Bob Forrester, of this place, and visit some of her old friends before returning to Glasgow.

The Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co. has filed suit in the Ohio Circuit Court to enjoin the Rough River Telephone Co. from interfering with its lines by erecting its poles at certain points in Hartford. The injunction will be argued before Judge Owen at Hawesville next week.

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DESPERATE WORK

Of a Masked and Hooded Mob at Owensboro.

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About 2 o'clock yesterday morning a masked and hooded mob of about forty men, took Josh Anderson from the Owensboro jail and hanged him to the frame work of the city scales.

One night last week, Anderson went to the home of his wife's father, where his wife was staying after deserting him a few days before, and calling her from her room, shot her three times, from the effects of which she died a few hours later. After shooting his wife, Anderson carried her to a bed and laid her down and asked her if he could do anything for her. She replied that she wanted to see her baby, who was sleeping up stairs. Anderson rushed up stairs and brought the baby down and laid it on the bed beside its dying mother. Anderson then told his wife that he was going to kill himself, but went immediately to police headquarters, where he surrendered himself and was sent to jail.

He gave no excuse for the act, except that he loved the woman and that her people would not let her live with him.

The killing occurred Tuesday of last week, but, strange to say, the mob put off its work for ten days. The Messenger says groups of men were seen about the neighborhood of the jail Wednesday night, darting frequently into the saloons, but no effort seems to have been made by the officials to protect the life of the prisoner or uphold the dignity of the law.

Messrs. Clarence Arment and Albert Cox will open up a general store at Dundee in about two weeks. These men are hustling, energetic citizens and should be given a liberal patronage.

An Old Reckord. The following is a copy of the first indictment ever drawn in the Ohio Circuit Court. It will be observed that the indictment charges the accused with an offense no longer punishable by indictment:

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Ohio Circuit and County Court, to-wit:

Circuit Court, April term, eighteen hundred and twenty-three. The Jurors of the Grand Jury empaneled and sworn to inquire in and for the circuit and county aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, in the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth aforesaid, present that Barnum Austin late of said circuit county, at the circuit aforesaid on the 12 day of April eighteen hundred and twenty three was drunk by the excessive use of ardent spirits contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth aforesaid.

Information given by Richard Duke and John Stevens of the Grand Jury. D. L. MORRISON, Foreman.

Declined The Call. Dr. R. H. Crossfield has written a letter to the Christian church at Ionia, Mich., from which he received a very flattering call to the pastorate, expressing his thanks, but respectfully declining. This is good news to Dr. Crossfield's many friends in this city and State. He is one of the leaders of the Christian church in the state, and his removal would be a serious loss to it.

The best liniment for strains Mr. F. H. Wells, at Deer Park Long Island, N.Y., says: "I always recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a strain and was pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected. For sale by all druggists."

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Miss Bessie Fair is visiting in Daviess county.

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Mr. Ed Barrass, Taylor Mines, was in town yesterday.

Mr. J. D. Beasley, of Rosine, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. E. Miller, of Sunnydale, called in to see us Monday.

Miss Martine Bennett is visiting friends at Beaver Dam.

Mr. Cicero Smith, Fordsville, was in Owensboro Tuesday.

Mr. M. L. Heavrin was in Owensboro, the first of the week.

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Mr. Joseph Petty, of Barrett's Ferry, was in town Wednesday.

Sheriff Cal P. Keown was at the Whitesville picnic Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kinsinger, of Jingo, called on us yesterday.

Mr. R. H. Miller, of Selet, gave us a very pleasant call yesterday.

Mrs. J. F. Vickers and baby are visiting friends at Sacramento.

Mr. W. F. Stevens, of No Creek, was among our callers yesterday.

Mr. Charlie Wedding, of Sulphur Springs, gave us a call Wednesday.

Miss Eva Allen, Concord, is spending the week with Miss Geneva York.

Mr. James DeWeese spent Sunday and Monday with his mother at Trisler.

Mrs. T. H. Faught, of Owensboro, is visiting friends in the county this week.

Messrs. T. S. Marks, W. H. Barnes and J. S. Glenn were in Owensboro Tuesday.

Miss Cora Kimbley, of Smallhouse, is visiting Miss Maude Kimbley, Owensboro.

Judge W. H. Barnes and Mr. J. S. Glenn were in Evansville the first of the week.

Mrs. Julia Wedding and daughter, Miss Georgia, attended the picnic at Whitesville Saturday.

Mr. C. D. Portwood, of Lexington, visited his sister, Mrs. Dr. A. F. Stanley, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Chinn has gone to Ekron, Meade county, to visit her sister. She will be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. A. M. Barnett and daughter, Misses Norine and Amelia May, are visiting friends in Owensboro.

Mr. Sam Cox, Jr., and sister Miss Isabel visited friends at South Carrollton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. James Sullenger has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Whittinghill, at Bowling Green.

Mr. Alfred Eskridge and wife, of Louisville, were the guests of Mr. Eskridge's sister, Mrs. G. B. Williams, Sunday.

Misses Maudie Maddox and Nannie Jahn, who have been visiting friends at Beaver Dam, returned to their homes at Owensboro Tuesday.

Mr. Theo. P. Archer, advertising manager Seven Hills Chataqua, Owensboro, called on us Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Archer is one of those pleasant young men, a meeting with whom forms a pleasant memory.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas will attend the press meeting at Owensboro next week. They will leave Monday, noon, for Louisville, spend Monday night in that city and go to Owensboro Tuesday morning on the special press train over the Texas road.

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Catarrh

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This great medicine has wrought the most wonderful cures of all diseases depending on scrofula or the venereal habit.

Hood's Pills are the best cathartic.

DICK JARNAGIN.

Postmaster at Beaver Dam and Twice a Representative.

Accused of an Unpardonable Sin Against Womanhood that Indicates Insanity.

The citizens of Beaver Dam were severely shocked Thursday night of last week by the report that R. C. Jarnagin, postmaster at that place and twice a representative of Ohio county in the State legislature, had gone to the home of Mrs. Stevens while Stevens was away and grievously insulted his wife. It is reported that when Mrs. Stevens failed to respond to Jarnagin's insulting advances, and he had gone away, that he came back again and tried to effect a forcible entrance at the rear door.

Mrs. Stevens is said to be approaching motherhood and was so shocked at Jarnagin's unwarranted conduct, that she had to have the attention of a physician.

Friday morning Marshal Stevens went up stairs to Jarnagin's room and arrested him on a charge of using insulting language to a woman. Upon account of Jarnagin's real or feigned sickness, the Police Judge of Beaver Dam went to the room of the accused where he pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$5.00.

The citizens of Beaver Dam were so wrought up over the affair that Jarnagin's friends did not believe it safe for him to go upon the streets for several days.

Friday, Stevens came here and brought suit against Jarnagin for \$1,000 damages. Jarnagin's offense is mitigated only by the fact that on account of serious lung trouble which has greatly impaired his physical condition, he has been drinking pretty freely for some time, which, had, perhaps, affected his mental faculties. Up to this unfortunate incident, Jarnagin had been a man of unimpeachable character.

Miss Annie Lewis, who has been sick for a long time, died yesterday at 12 o'clock, and will be buried at Oakwood cemetery to-day at 3 o'clock p. m.

All who use Atomizers in treating nasal catarrh will get the best result from Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including spraying tube, 75c. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1900.

Messrs. Ely Bros.—I sold two bottles of your Liquid Cream Balm to a customer, Wm. Lamberton, 1415 Delachaise St., New Orleans; he has used the two bottles, giving him wonderful and most satisfactory results. Geo. W. McDuff, Pharmacist.

Horse Stolen. Stolen from my farm near Beda on the night of July 10, one dark bay, nearly brown, mare, about eight years old, about 15 hands and one inch high, black mane and tail, white around ankle of left hind foot. Lame periodically in left hind foot, a few white hairs in forehead.

A reward of \$25.00 will be given for the return of the mare to M. W. BARNARD, Beda Ky.

There is no use suffering with that cough that has worried you all Spring and seems to hold on in the Summer. You can stop it if you will only take the advice you see here and use Ramon's English Cough Syrup. You can get it for 25 cents.

A Mother Accused of Killing her Child. Owensboro, Ky., July 15.—Mrs. Eva Bartlett, the wife of Sam Bartlett, was arrested here to-day on a bench warrant from Ohio county for killing her infant child. She is a sister of Field Long, who was shot by a woman here a few days ago. She will be taken to Hartford by Sheriff W. I. Short in the morning.

Frank W. Floyd. The above signature is on the wrapper of every bottle of the genuine OWENS PINK MILK—THE BABY'S FRIEND from birth until he has his teeth. All druggists.

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The patrons of THE REPUBLICAN shall determine the Contest in the manner following: For each 25c in cash paid on subscription to THE REPUBLICAN, he shall be entitled to cast one vote for a Lady and one for a Gentleman Teacher. Arrearages, advances and new subscriptions all count alike. Cut out the coupon below, fill in the name of the Lady and Gentleman for whom you want to vote and mark the number of votes you are entitled to, in plain figures on the Coupon and send it to this paper. The contest will be in care of a committee to be appointed by the County Superintendent. The ballots will be opened and counted by the committee and the property transferred to the winners on the first day of the Ohio County Teachers' Institute, which will be held the first or second week in October.

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Local Freights.
No. 194 due 7:50 a. m.
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Thorns of a Lost Letter.

BY ARTIE MARIE WILSON.

Situated on the Kentucky river, was a quaint, but lovely little village, that seemed to hold a charm for all mortals, whom, to its virtuous old folk visit. According to the population and industry of this little town, it should not be termed a village, but owing to its grace, beauty and simplicity, it was so called. The constant life and sunshine of this place was due to the fact that its inhabitants were people possessing qualities that are most necessary to lead man's life near the point of perfection. They were generous and christianlike toward one another, therefore, happiness seemed to reign in every home. The village was principally built on a slight and extensive slope toward the West, thus presenting the peaks of its beautiful cottages in a complete theatrical form. Lofly trees and flower gardens, which perfumed the cool breezes, sailing from the clear stream that hugely flowed at the base of the slope, were interspersed very lovingly among the buildings. The river just curved sufficiently to embrace the town, and its seeming affection was returned with love, by many lads and lassies, when having approached its flowery banks and ventured out upon its waters for amusement.

Glenn Barr was considered the most beautiful girl of the village. She was fair of face, had dark round eyes that showed a tenderness wherever they gazed, and soft black hair waving around her oval face. Others might have been as lovely, but not for her sweet disposition, that seemed to charm and love all whom she met. Consequently she had many admirers. She, now having seen nineteen summers, had never met one whom she really and truly loved. Up this age her life had been one of joy and sunshine. Her school studies had been her life companion, to which she showed much devotion, but was to graduate within a short time.

Months passed and her diploma was neatly framed and hanging in the most convenient place to receive her glances, while in her cozy room meditating over the joyful days that were gathered and bound by this certificate never more to return. Pride would reign within her heart, altho' not her nature to be vain, when deeply thinking of the great problems that were solved with her busy hands and by applying her attentive mind. Realizing her freedom, she made frequent strolls to the river, her favorite place in childhood. The sun was always shining low, casting a golden hue over the elements, when she most desired to take her daily walk. Many days passed in this manner without noticing anything but ordinary occurrences; but within her mind there seemed the light of another land. To her the world appeared wider and nature was drawing scenes before her bright eyes that had never been painted. The birds sang in a sweeter tone, the grass and flowers were more beautiful. This change filled her with astonishment, but only imagining it to be the result of one's mind when having received its freedom.

Once more alone, she sought her happy place by the river. Seeing a small skiff, the thought entered her mind "How pleasant it would be to venture into the water and row awhile." Bravery was one of her traits, and in fact, most always did according to her notion. Without hesitating, the skiff was sailing gloriously, conveying its gleeful rower to her inevitable work. When almost ready to turn homeward, she was shocked with fear as the dark clouds were being carried furiously, by the aid of a powerful wind. Far down the river a lonely scene appeared similar to hers; but after drawing a little nearer she discovered the rower to be one of the strong sex. Bravery was still leading her, and hurriedly she labored with anxiety to the landing.

More furious grew the storm; so the young man was making strong efforts to reach her, realizing much danger. At last, without further warning, the skiff rocked most too far to resume its position. She sadly uttered, "God help me! Farewell mother, home and friends!" Now the rushing waves swayed over her helpless form.

The man, viewing the horrible scene, rowed more rapidly and at last reached where she sank. He stood with intense fears awaiting her return once more. Just as he fancied a struggling sound her pale face peeped from beneath, and soon she was clasped in strong arms, tho' unconscious, rescued from the struggles of

a watery grave. To him, never appeared a more lovely and idyllic creature, tho' in the struggles of death. He safely bore the helpless one to the shore and rejoiced as life was slowly making her sweet appearance once more.

At the time of the accident, the storm had reached its most dangerous period, and by the time they were on shore, all was calm. He watched her every movement and finally two innocent eyes opened to him for the first time. Thus she awoke to find herself rescued from the rolling bed which all through life she had adored.

Filled with wonder at this stranger, she faintly, but softly said, "I owe you a debt that I can never, never pay. May God bless you." Not daring to speak he only thought, "Be mine forever is all I ask." Having gained her usual strength, they departed, she trodded toward her village home, while he was swiftly rowing to his journey's end.

Having been in her room some time, she thought more seriously of the great change that so constantly haunted her of late. Silently she thought, and wondered if one was happy if deeply in love. "What a nonconformist idea," she replied, and avoided harboring such again. This stranger whom she happened to meet was a successful lawyer in a medium sized city. He was tall and considered rather handsome. Had light soft hair that glistened with the brightness of his blue eyes, which cast a beam of sunshine over his countenance.

At this time was spending the summer months, during vacation, with a wealthy uncle of his, who was the owner of the most beautiful country home in that section, which was about two miles up the river from the village.

When this gentleman, Hugh Wellington, arrived from his trip, he related his sad, but fortunate story to the family. From his description, they judged this young lady he had saved to be Miss Barr, as they knew her from childhood. He questioned his aunt in many ways, and from her answers, it seemed to him that the little stranger was a model of perfection. He retired to his room for the night; but the image of that drowning girl was before his eyes, and sleep had vanished. Hours passed, and finally consolation visited him in the thought of planning to see her the next day.

Morn dawned, and all nature seemed to greet him with a smile as he walked into the garden viewing the flowers. How he longed the hour to arrive for him to sail toward the one he loved at first sight.

When the sun was just above the horizon, Miss Barr had resumed her place by the river, but shuddered at the thought of ever venturing alone again. She laughed at her braveness the day before, as well as she remembered, she believed that man was handsome; but never expected to see him again.

While deeply interested in arranging a pretty bouquet of wild flowers, she looked up and saw Mr. Wellington landing a little boat. "I must pretend as tho' I do not see him. Wonder if he is the hero of yesterday's accident?"

He advanced near her and says, "Surprisingly strange that we have chanced to meet at this place again?" "Yes indeed, but much more pleasant than the fearful time of our first meeting. Do you not think so?" she exclaimed.

"I think the day more beautiful, but the sweetest deed of my life was in saving you." "And is it possible you are the one that carried me out of the river?" she smilingly replied.

"To be sure. Do you not recognize me? I would have known your face anywhere." "Perhaps its very true, but you had the advantage of me, didn't you?" "Sure I did, but lets not talk of this, it makes my heart shudder, but I must say again I am so proud you are living."

He seated himself beside her on a little mound and all at once exclaimed, "Pardon me for not having introduced myself to you! My name is Wellington—Hugh Wellington—Pray tell me your name sweet Miss?" "Glenn Barr" she replied, trying to conceal a mischievous smile.

They related to one another the history of their past lives and enjoyed conversing very much. It had now begun to grow late, she arose to go home. "Are you going so soon?" said Hugh.

"Yes, I must return at my usual hour." He stood all confused, longing to say something, but dared not to speak. Finally, as she was turning to leave, he gathered courage enough to say, "Miss Barr I should be delighted to call at your home to-morrow evening. Will you refuse me?"

"Certainly not, I shall be pleased also." He gently clasped her white hand and bade her "Good bye" as she turned in order to conceal a blushing smile.

The next day found her unusually happy, and arranging things in the most fascinating manner for the arrival of her new caller. 'Twas her profound delight to receive and entertain her guests, which was most assuredly done with a charming grace. Her costume for the evening was of a pale pink muslin, richly trimmed with dainty applique. The dress was just low enough to present the roundness of her neck, which was bound

by a beautiful light presented to her at the time of graduation by her best girl friend. Her cheeks were the image of the pink rose, carefully placed amid her dark curls.

Her lover was just at the point of leaving his uncle's home, when to him was carried a letter posted from his home town, which was several hundred miles away. Carelessly noting its contents, he slipped it into his pocket and was driving rapidly over the gravel road toward the dearest one in all the world to him.

He at last arrived and received a cheerful greeting, which resulted in a pleasant chat on the sofa. Religion and politics were discussed to the utmost of their ambition, without growing angry angry, differing in opinion. This mattered very little with Mr. Wellington, as he came there to discuss another subject, but how was he ever to win her love? Was a question that preoccupied him daily. It was growing late and Hugh realized he must know his fate very soon, let it be clouds or sunshine.

Suddenly he said, "Darling have you ever realized how dear you are to me? How my heart burns with love that can never be smothered only by the fumes of death? I have loved you, and you only, ever since I first saw you? You are the pride of my life? I simply adore you? Sweetheart, are you willing to share my joys and sorrows? Will you be my own little wife?"

The earnestness of his voice was deeply planted in the heart of this lovely girl, who had in silence loved him for sometime.

There was a pause and she softly replied, "You are my first love, and I am willing to share your life; but am I not too young to marry?"

He placed his arm around her love and said, "You will be twenty within a few days, no never refuse me! One who would willingly lay down his life for the sake of you."

Touched with sympathy, the tears flowed from her dark eyes as she murmured, "It is true, you risked your life for me, I will sacrifice all for you. If necessary I would die for you."

Time was only a fleeting wing to these happy youths, yet they must soon depart. He drew his loving sweetheart near him, placed a diamond ring on her finger, kissed her good night, and was soon traveling homeward believing his joy complete. She watched him "till the last and returned to the sofa thinking as she examined her new ring, "No angel could be more pure and true than the soul of her lover."

Hardly had this thought settled in her mind, when on the floor she discovered something like a letter, through examination she found it was, and a most loving one besides. This letter was the same one Hugh received on leaving to call that evening, and from some cause had slipped from his pocket. It read thus:

"My Darling Betrothed:—Your absence makes me more lonely all the time. When will you be home? My tressouner is finished and all preparations are complete. The attendants and I are awaiting your arrival. Your loving ELIZABETH."

Shocked and horrified was poor Glenn and for several moments rested in silence, pale from the pangs of of cruelty. She arose walked the floor repeating, "I am deceived! I am deceived! Cruel lover! I will never see him again, in fact, I will arrange matters to that effect. I will at once write to him and say I cannot see him to-morrow evening." Going to her room and sitting at her desk she wrote:

"Mr. Wellington—I shall not endeavor to see you to-morrow evening at set time. Hope this will be no disappointment to you. I remain, GLENN."

To her deceitful lover, as she believed, she hurried this note quickly by a little boy who made such errands.

At receiving this cool note, he was surprised with grief. He knew something was wrong—terribly wrong! Needing no reply, the boy returned home whistling, unconscious of the two unhappy souls for whom he had just made a friendly errand.

The much alarmed girl remained in her room, and at this time, was very unhappy. "My first sorrow. I wish I had never seen him. He saved my life and has now blighted it forever! Far better it would have been, had he let me sink into the watery grave where no sorrow would reign. That cruel letter has pierced my heart with many thorns!" she sadly exclaimed.

All day her lover was miserable with anxiety and jealous fear. He vowed he would see her in spite of all late before sleeping that night. Dark found him entering the gate at the home of his sweetheart. The lucky boy ushered him in and learned that Miss Barr was wanted. Shortly afterward his sweetheart entered the room very unconcerned and spoke rather coolly.

He said to her, feeling a little angry at her appearance, "Darling I have come to you for an explanation. Will you inform me?" She replied, "Maybe I will if in my power."

"Pray tell me the meaning of that note. What possessed you to write such a thing?" Instead of answering she handed him the letter she found. Glancing at it, he remembered the one he read on leaving his uncle's. This

was a trick played by his cousin, but got up in perfect form, even posted and stamped. This was his twenty-fifth birthday that the trick was played. He knew he was engaged to none but his fair Glenn.

It took him sometime to explain this, but succeeded. They loved more than ever and were to be married one week from that day. Her father was dwelling above, but she had a loving mother who gave her in grief, but in peace.

The wedding day arrived, and the little home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Alas! the hour came, they marched "On Flowery Beds of Ease," relieved of the "thorns" of a last letter and sailed in a proud steamer over that fearful, but lucky place, which to them had brought fountains of happiness, now tracing them to their future home.

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